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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEE STUDENTS

REF: STATE 38984 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES TDY VISIT OF AID TECHNICIAN VERSED IN EMERGENCY RELIEF AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AS POTENTIALLY USEFUL IN PRESENT SITUATION.

2. WE SHOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT BORAD LINES OF GOB POLICY ON EDUCATION OF REFUGEES ARE ALREADY KNOWN AND HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES. (TO REVIEW FOR DEPARTMENT'S BENEFIT, GOB HAS DECIDED: (A) TO BUILD TWO SECONDARY SCHOOLS, PLUS TRANSIT CENTER WITH SOME LIMITED EDUCATIONAL CAPABILITY, FOR USE BY SOUTH AFRICAN AND OTHER REFUGEES; THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS WOULD BE A MIX OF REFUGEE AND BATSWANA STUDENTS, AND REMAINING SOUTH AFRICANS WOULD BE DISPERSED AMONG OTHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN BOTSWANA; AND (B) TO SEEK SCHOLARSHIPS IN OTHER COUNTRIES FOR AS MANY SECONDARY STUDENTS AS POSSIBLE; NIGERIS IS STILL CONSIDERED A LIVE OPTION

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IN THIS REGARD). IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, WE CAUTION THAT TECHNICIAN SHOULD NOT COME HERE SIMPLY TO SEEK OUT GOB POLICY ON EDUCATING REFUGEES. THIS WOULD BE REDUNDANT AND MIGHT IRRITATE GOB.

3. RATHER, WE EXPECT THAT TECHNICIAN WILL BE PREPARED TO ASK SEARCHING AND DETAILED QUESTIONS IN ORDER TO

HELP U.S. BEGIN ACTUAL PLANNING PROCESS TO FACILITATE
POSITIVE U.S. RESPONSE TO FARAH MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. ALTHOUGH SUBJECT OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION OMITTED
FROM REFTEL, WE URGE THAT AID TECHNICAL PRIOR TO LEAV-
ING WASHINGTON LOOK INTO THE STATUS OF THE ONE MILLION
DOLLARS WE HAVE BEEN TOLD IS AVAILABLE FOR THE BLS
UNIVERSITIES. SPECIFICALLY, ARE THESE FUNDS PRESENTLY
AVAILABLE; AND, IF SO, HOW ARE THEY TO BE APPORTIONED?
AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, GOB HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS
TO ACCEPT UP TO 50 SOWETO REFUGEES AT UNIVERSITY OF
BOTSWANA FOR WHICH EXPANDED FACILITIES ARE URGENTLY
REQUIRED AND ASSISTANCE IS BEING SOUGHT.

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